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For: **MOUSE TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE**

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
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[ ] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- [X] 16 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s).  
[ ] An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
[X] A [ ] signed [X] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.  
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[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [ ] is enclosed [ ] was filed in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).  
[ ] A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.  
[ ] A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application of this continuation-in-part application.  
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In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(d), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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